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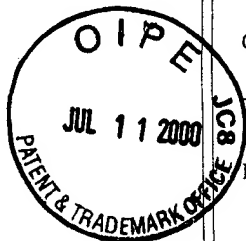
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Welch, et al.

Application No.: 09/291,406

Filed: April 13, 1999

For: CORRECTION OF GENETIC  
DEFECTS USING CHEMICAL  
CHAPERONES

Examiner: L. Leary

Art Unit: 1623

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows.

Individually for each one of claims 2-10, 12-15 and 17-18, please cancel the first word of the claim, which is "A," and insert therefor the word "The."

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